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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**
Yasushi KOHNO et al. : **Confirmation No. 2499**
Serial No. 10/528,240 : [Group Art Unit 1621
Filed April 22, 2005 : Examiner Brian J. Davis]
AMINO ALCOHOL DERIVATIVES, : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0411A
SALTS THEREOF AND
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE AGENTS

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

There are four PTO 1449 Forms attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 15, 2008, corresponding to the four PTO 1449 Forms which were filed with the IDS of July 22, 2008. However, on one of these forms, the Examiner has crossed out JP 2004-137208 and JP 2002-53572. [According to the statement at the bottom of each of the PTO 1449 Forms, the Examiner has considered all of the other references.] Referring to page 2 of the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner states that the lined-through references on the IDS are "incomplete". During a telephone discussion with the Examiner on or about September 29, 2008, the Examiner indicated to Applicants' attorney that "incomplete" refers to the fact that the citation of the references on the PTO-1449 form does not include the full citation of the references since there is blank space covering the two references, which can be seen from the PTO 1449 form attached to the Notice of Allowability. Applicants' attorney confirms that when the IDS was filed, the citation of the references was complete, as apparent from the attached copy of Applicants' attorney's file copy of this page of the references, including JP 2004-137208 and JP 2002-53572, which correspond to the references crossed out by the Examiner. PAIR shows that all of the

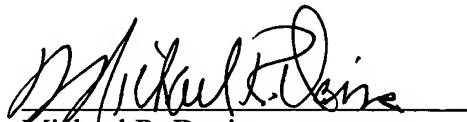
pages of these references were scanned into the system, so the Examiner had these two references, along with the other references, for consideration.

Under these circumstances, Applicants are attaching another PTO 1449 form citing just the JP '208 and JP '572 references. The Examiner is kindly requested to initial these references, and return a copy of the initialed form to Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Davis", written over a horizontal line.

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